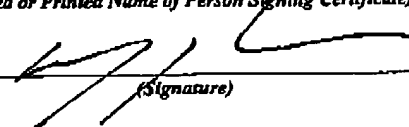


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The Office Action of May 16, 2006 has been carefully considered.

In the Office Action, restriction to one of two groups has been required as follows:

Group I Claims 1-10 drawn to a method for processing a hollow glass body, classified in Class 65, subclass 86, or Group II Claims 11-16 drawn to a glass container, classified in Class 428, subclass 34.1.

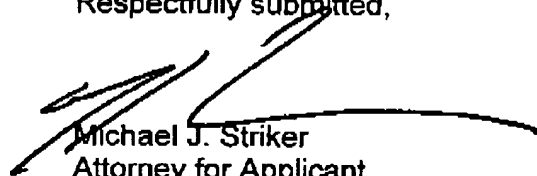
The Examiner has indicated that the inventions are distinct each from the other.

Applicant herewith elects for further prosecution Group I Claims 1-10 drawn to a method for processing a hollow glass body, classified in Class 65, subclass 86.

While this election is without traverse, it is nevertheless without prejudice to the right of the applicant to file a divisional application for the non-elected claims should it eventually desire to do so.

Prosecution on the merits is now respectfully requested.

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